

Application Number 10/057,576
Response to Office Action mailed October 2, 2006

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REMARKS

The amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 2, 2006. Applicant has amended claims 1, 4, 22 and 32. Applicant has canceled claims 2, 3, 24 and 33. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-14, 17-22, 25-32 and 34-38 are pending upon entrance of the amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 5, 7-14, and 17-21 were allowed.

In addition, the Examiner indicated that claims 3, 24-30, and 33-38 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In this amendment, Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to include all the subject matter recited by claim 3 and intervening claim 2, now canceled, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Application has amended independent claim 22 to include all the subject matter recited by claim 24, now canceled, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant has also amended independent claim 32 to include all the subject matter recited by claim 33, now canceled, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Consequently, independent claims 1, 22 and 32 and the claims dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance.

Claim Objections

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 2 and 4 due to informalities. Applicant has cancelled claim 2. Applicant has amended claim 4 to clarify how displaying the duplicate network packets is related to filtering the non-duplicate packets. Claim 4, as amended, recites filtering the non-duplicate packets out of the captured network packets based on the identification, and displaying the duplicate packets based on the filtering. Applicant requests withdrawal of the objection.

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Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 22, 31, and 32 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kant et al. (US 6,836,466) in view of Corlett et al. (US 2003/0023710) and further in view of Leong et al. (US 6810017). As discussed above, Applicant's amendments should render moot the rejections of claims 1, 2, 4, 22, 31 and 32. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

CONCLUSION

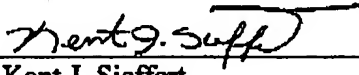
All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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